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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

1. SIR MICHAEL PALISER AND BRITISH EMBASSY MINISTER MORETON CALLED ON NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAY MAY 27 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND ISRAELI ELECTION SITUATION. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, MORETON ASKED IF U.S. HAD ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT HOW BRITISH AND EC-9 COULD BE HELPFUL PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF ISRAELI ELECTION OUTCOME.

2. DAY SAID ALL OF US COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN ENCOURAGING ARABS IN COURSE THEY HAD APPARENTLY DECIDED ON THEMSELVES -- TO PLAY IT COOL IN THE WAKE OF ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS. MORETON NOTED THAT ARABS CONTINUED TO PRESS EC-9 FOR A PUBLIC MIDDLE EAST  
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STATEMENT AND SAID HE ASSUMED WE WOULD NOT FIND THAT HELPFUL. DAY REPLIED IT DID NOT SEEM A GOOD TIME FOR SUCH PRONOUNCEMENTS; TO PRESS EC-9 FOR A STATEMENT, IN FACT, WOULD APPEAR INCONSISTENT WITH THE RESERVED AND LOW PROFILE POSTURE THE ARABS SEEM TO HAVE ADOPTED FOR THEMSELVES. THE BRITISH INDICATED AGREEMENT. VANCE

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